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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005. We believe no fee is due to make this response timely filed. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 1-3, 9-12, 14, 22-24, 33-35, and 39-64 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 12, 22, 23, 33, 34, and 39-51 are allowed. Claims 3, 11, 14, 24, 35, and 52-64 are rejected.

Please enter the following amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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